

## THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH—NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS.

ITEMS GATHERED  
HERE AND THEREMiscellaneous Happenings Condensed  
For Virginian-Pilot Readers.

## MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

What is Going On in and Around

Portsmouth and Suburban Communities Gathered, Sifted and Told in Few Words—The Past, the Present and the Future Revealed, Related and Foreshadowed.

The condition of Mrs. Lewis, who was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, was considered critical yesterday.

The only business in the Mayor's Court yesterday was two drunks and one disorderly.

There was a large attendance at the Friends Conference at the Friends Church on Sunday at all the services.

The tent services will be continued this week. Rev. Mr. Kendall is doing much good.

There was a heavy frost yesterday morning.

To-morrow will be pay-day for the employees of the navy yard.

There has been no rain yet. It is badly needed.

There will be three marriages Wednesday afternoon—two at Monumental and one on Dinwiddie street.

The circus did not parade yesterday, as was expected.

Mrs. Emma Buff, widow of the late August Buff, was stricken with paralysis Saturday night.

Some of the pork dealers have made quite a cut in the prices of pork, which will greatly benefit the consumer.

Quite a number of Portsmouth people went to Richmond Sunday on the excursion.

Mr. Emmett Deans calls special attention to his line of doll babies, which he says is the largest and best in the city, as well as the cheapest.

A lady from Norfolk, who attended services at Central Church Sunday night, fainted and had to be carried to a house near by.

Officer George Hutchins arrested a man named Neal, who is connected with the circus, yesterday upon a charge of stealing a gold watch from Mr. Edward Johnson about twelve months ago.

Officer Harry Hall arrested a man at the circus yesterday for carrying a pistol.

Mr. Thad W. Williams, machinist on the U. S. S. Panther, arrived in the city yesterday from Leguay Island, Philadelphia, Pa. to visit relatives. Thad's looking well, and was cordially greeted by his friends.

Mary Baxter, a colored woman charged in the County Court yesterday with the murder of her infant child, was acquitted.

The Monumental Lawn Workers will this evening have an oyster supper from 7 to 10 o'clock at the residence of Mr. Robert Lutherell, corner of Washington and Glasgow streets.

Miss Maude Creekmore, who recently underwent a surgical operation at the Norfolk Protestant Hospital, is recovering rapidly.

Mr. Charles P. Sapp, of the Raleigh News and Observer, passed through Portsmouth this morning en route to Kentucky. Mr. Sapp will follow the campaign in that State in the interest of the paper he represents.

The remains of Mrs. Julia E. Fairchild, who died at 514 Clifford street Sunday, were forwarded yesterday to Franklin, Va., for interment.

Mr. Leon Hall and bride returned last night from Atlanta, and are living at the bride's parents, on Clifford street.

The Episcopalians at Port Norfolk are desirous of having a church of their own, and to that end will have a meeting at Mrs. Standard's, on the corner of Lucas street and Water Front avenue, Thursday afternoon of this week at 3 o'clock.

Master Johnnie Wakefield has returned from Suffolk, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Alline Patrick.

The ladies of the Port Norfolk Methodist Church will serve a supper at Mr. Eggleston's drug store this (Tuesday) evening from 6:30 to 10:30. The proceeds will be devoted to church needs.

The W. C. T. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. J. Saunders, 624 County street.

The Seaboard Real Estate Co., 214 High street, will get a home for you on easy payments. See what they say this morning.

Young People's Benevolent Union will hold a meeting at the South Street Baptist Church. Dr. J. J. Smith will deliver an address and a quartette will furnish music for the occasion tonight.

Mr. Leon Hall and bride returned yesterday from a tour of the Southern cities.

Portsmouth Cotillion Club will give the first germ of the season tonight at Kohn Hall.

At Temperance Hall tonight (Mrs. M. A. Taylor president, will deliver a conundrum supper for the benefit of the church. A large crowd is expected. Good music will be present.

Third Assistant Chief Engineer Geo. S. Bell yesterday received from the manufacturers at Cincinnati the blue fatigue caps for the membership of the Portsmouth hook and ladder company.

The style of cap was adopted at the last meeting of the company.

Miss Carrie McCoy will give her dancing class a "soiree" on Friday night next at Pythian Castle from 9 to 1 o'clock.

The musicals at Mrs. Howlett's, on North Court street, this evening will be well worth attending, and as it is for the benefit of a church, it will doubtless be a success. Vocal music of a high order by our first soprano and Norfolk's contralto and recitation by good elocutionists. Don't fail to go.

The ferry steamer City of Portsmouth will be off the line for about a month.

Another incorrigible youth was sent to the Reformatory at Laurel yesterday. Portsmouth is well represented there.

Officer James Broughton yesterday arrested a white man on the charge of embezzling \$50, the property of Mr. John B. Robertson.

Two white drunks were accommodated with the soft sides of benches in the station house cells last night.

Walter Cotton, the condemned murderer of Mr. Charles Wyatt, is showing an ugly temper. He is not at all

careful in the language he uses, and often talks of what he would do to some of the other prisoners if he could get to them a few minutes.

Mrs. Mary Thomas, of Gloucester county, Va., who has been visiting the family of Officer W. S. Duggs, will return home today.

## ABOUT METHODIST MINISTERS.

Who Will Remain, and Those Who Will Leave Spoken Of.

There is a deal of interest being manifested just now by the Methodists of this city in the forthcoming annual conference, which meets this year at Petersburg. This year promises to be one of great interest to the church throughout the State, as it is pretty well understood that by death during the present year Methodism has lost several of her most ardent advocates and pulpits orators, whose places must be filled by others, and as a matter of course, the Methodists of Portsmouth are very much interested in this part of the proceedings.

But that is not the only reason why our Portsmouth Methodists are so deeply interested in the great meet of ministers. It is a well known fact to the people of the Methodist persuasion, that there are at least two, with a probability of four out of the five Methodist ministers now stationed in this city who will not be here next year.

Two—Rev. L. B. Betty, of Monumental, and Rev. W. R. Proctor, of Park View Church, having served a full term of four years each, will, by the laws governing the itinerant, go to other fields. About the other two there is nothing definite, although it is said by one of their members, that the announcement has been made from the pulpit of Wright Memorial Church by Rev. R. B. Hinkley, that he would not be the pastor of that church next year, which, if true, is a clear indication that he, too, will leave the ministerial circle of this city.

There is one other Methodist minister, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the expected changes, but it is to be hoped that he can see his way clear to remain here for one year more, making a term of four years. During the past three years he has accomplished a wonderful work in his church, bringing order out of chaos, and is universally beloved by the people. Rev. R. F. Beadles, of Central, will, of course, remain in his present charge. His labors during the past year have been phenomenal. The membership of Central Church under his ministry has increased to an extent highly gratifying to pastor and people alike.

Then, again, Mr. Beadles has on hand a building enterprise—the erection of a new edifice, the preliminary arrangements for which seem pretty well in hand, and for this reason it is argued that the present pastor of Central will be allowed to remain here and enjoy the fruit of his labors. It is said that a deal of speculation as to who will succeed Revs. Mr. Betty and Mr. Proctor is indulged in by the laymen of the respective churches. Whoever the new ministers may be they can rest assured of an old-fashioned Methodist welcome.

Monumental Church would be pleased to have the Rev. Dr. Young sent as its pastor, while it is said that Rev. Geo. E. Beadles would be acceptable to the members of Wright Memorial Church, and in this connection it might be said that the Rev. Mr. Proctor, of Park View, would also please them.

The Park View Church has made a selection, but is quiet about it, for fear of not getting their choice, hoping by persuasion to make the Bishop see through the same glasses and look in the same ministerial direction Park View is now looking.

LATEST NAVAL NEWS.

Medical Inspector J. C. Wist, ordered to duty as a member of the Naval Examining Board at Washington.

Passed Assistant Paymaster H. A. Dent, ordered to the navy yard at Portsmouth, Va.

Surgeon W. A. McClurg, detached from duty as a member of the Naval Examining Board at Washington, to be ready for orders to sea.

The following have been promoted: Paymaster W. L. Wilson, Medical Director M. C. Drennan, Passed Assistant Paymaster E. D. Ryan and Passed Assistant Paymaster R. H. Woods.

Admiral George Dewey, ordered to temporary duty at the Navy Department, October 5th.

Lieutenant E. L. Bennett, ordered to the navy yard at Boston.

Lieutenant Commander W. C. Cowles, ordered to the Solace for passage to the European station.

Ensign H. V. Butler, detached from the Olympia and ordered to the Monaghan.

Chaplain W. H. I. Reaney, detached from the Olympia and ordered to the Dixie.

Lieutenant J. B. Blish, ordered to duty in connection with the Marconi telegraph system.

Lieutenant J. E. Palmer, granted sick leave for three months.

Naval Cadet W. G. Roper, detached from the Yankton and ordered to the New York.

Ensign E. McCauley, ordered to duty in connection with the Dixie.

Naval Cadet A. W. Johnson, detached from the Newark and granted three months' sick leave.

Ensign E. J. Jessop, detached from the Farragut and ordered to the Iowa.

Lieutenant Commander C. Volcorres, detached from the Olympia and granted leave for one month.

Ensign L. R. Sargent, detached from the Iowa and ordered to the Asiatic station.

Naval Cadets E. H. Sadler and F. Morrison, detached from the Ranger and ordered to the Asiatic station.

Lieutenant H. M. Dombagh, detached from the torpedo station and granted leave for one month.

Lieutenant H. W. Jones, ordered to equipment bureau for compass instruction.

HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

Saturday afternoon an employee of the Norfolk and Camden railway, named Henry Williams, met with a very serious and probably fatal accident. Williams, with several other men, was on a car, which jumped the rails, and in doing so, turned over. He was the only one of the party hurt, sustaining a badly fractured skull.

He was taken to the home of Mr. Thomas Hall, near Hall's Mills, Norfolk county, where the accident happened, and Dr. H. S. Etheredge dressed the injuries. The latest reports as to his condition were not favorable.

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Delegates to the Convention—A Splendid Programme—Reports to be Made From Twenty-Two Chapters—Amendments to be Made to the Constitution, and New Officers to be Elected.

## GOODMAN,

Cor. High and Washington Streets.

## FRUITS IN CANS.

White Cherries, Green Gauge Plums, Apricots, Lemon Cling Peaches, Pears, Pineapples, Blueberries, Blackberries, Raspberries, Dried-Prunes, Peaches, Nectarines, Apricots, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Blackberries, Fine Teas and Coffees a specialty.

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Piano lessons ..... \$3.00  
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Harmony, Advanced Theory and Musical History, each ..... \$1.50

By G. M. Reynolds, Auctioneer.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Court of Hustings, for the city of Portsmouth, entered June 19th, 1899, in the suit of Alexander, Guardian, vs. Alexander, &c., I will sell at public auction at the courthouse in Portsmouth, at 12 o'clock m.,

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 1899,  
the following desirable real estate:

1.—Two-story brick house, No. 515 Fourth street, with lot fronting 20 feet, 4 inches and running back 113 feet, more or less.

2.—Two-story brick house on Fourth street, No. 517, with lot fronting 20 feet, 4 inches, and running back 113 feet, more or less.

3.—Two-story frame house on Fourth street, No. 519, with lot fronting 19 feet, 9 inches, and running back 113 feet, more or less.

4.—Two-story frame house No. 7 Essex street, with lot fronting 30 feet, 3 inches, and running back 65 feet.

All of the above property is occupied by good tenants and the lanes between the houses on Fourth street are common to the houses on either side.

TERMS—One-third cash, and the balance at 9 and 12 months, with interest and deed retained until the purchase money is paid, but the purchaser may anticipate the deferred payments.

CHAS. T. BLAND,  
Special Commissioner.

The bond required in the above decree has been duly given.

Test: T. PHILLIPS, C. C. of the City of Portsmouth, D. C.

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209 High street, Portsmouth, Va.

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FOR HIRE—HORSES AND VEHICLES of all kinds, Kentucky driving and saddle horses; new top Buggies, rubber tires, or bicycle wheels; Shotland ponies, Carts and Harness for ladies and children. They are beautiful. Special attention paid to boarding and transient trade. Come and see me; Clover's old stand, King street. Old phone 2202, new phone 1507.

For Sale—Shetland Pony, Cart and Harness; weight 250 pounds; height 33 in.

## A SACRIFICE SALE

A full line of matting, oil cloths, stoves, furniture and gents' clothing and furnishings goods at a sacrifice. These goods have got to go. No reasonable offer refused.

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